

**National Organic Standards Board Meeting, May 6-8, 2002, Austin, Texas**

**Processing Committee: Recommendation Calcium Stearate**

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**Introduction:**

Calcium Stearate is petitioned for use in the production of organic food.

**Background:**

The processing voted unanimously to send the TAP review back to the contractor for additional information.

**Recommendation:**

Tap review for Calcium Stearate be sent back to the contractor for additional information and be deferred for consideration at the September, 2002 National Organic Standards Board Meeting.

**Committee Vote:**

Approved – 4

Disapproved – 0

Absent - 1